

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

At the outset, applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's Office Action statement that the application is in condition for allowance except for some formal matters. As shown above and discussed below, applicant has addressed the objections to place the application in allowable condition.

More specifically, the claims have been amended to place them in more conventional U.S. patent claim format and to address the Examiner's objection of claims 1-6. The claim amendments are supported by the specification, for example, pages 2-3 and the corresponding Figures 1, 2A, 2B and 3. No new matter has been added by the claim amendments. Moreover, applicant submits that the claim amendments render the objections moot.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at 703-816-4009 in order to streamline this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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